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Intimations.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING
180 of the Medical Missionary Society in China will be held in the New College Amphitheatre, at the Hospital, on THURSDAY, January 20th, at 2.30 p.m.
J. M. SWAN, M.D.,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 18, 1904. 116

NOTICE
FROM This Date and until after the 25th FEBRUARY next, Horses and/or Ponies not entered for the PORTHOMING RACES will not be allowed on the Race or Training Course between the hours of 8 and 8.30 a.m.
Members may exercise "mastered" Horses & Ponies after 8 a.m. on the Training Course.

By Order,
T. F. HUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, January 18, 1904. 120

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.
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Hongkong, January 15, 1904. 91

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Intimations.

THE ROWLSON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING
of Shareholders in this Company will
be held at the Company's Office, Victoria
Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th
January, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ending 31st December,
1903.

The Register of Shares of the Company
will be CLOSED from Friday, the 15th
January to Wednesday, the 20th January,
(both days inclusive) during which period
no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND
AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.,
General Agents for the
KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, January 9, 1904.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING
of Shareholders in this Company will
be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES,
Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the
27th JANUARY, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors, together with Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1903.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from SATUR-
DAY, the 10th January, to WEDNESDAY,
the 27th January (both days inclusive),
during which period no Transfer of Shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, January 9, 1904.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING
of Shareholders in this Company will
be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES,
Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the
27th JANUARY, 1904, at 11.30 o'clock
A.M., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, together with
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1903.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from SATUR-
DAY, the 10th January, to WEDNESDAY,
the 27th January (both days inclusive),
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY
CO., LTD.,
General Agents for
The West Point Building Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, January 9, 1904.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

1. It is proposed to organize one DANCE
to be given at the CITY HALL, on
TUESDAY, the 9th FEBRUARY.

2. The Dance will be opened to the
Public, and its object is to raise
money towards the cost of a projected
new Pavilion.

3. The Subscription will be \$10, but no
dances will be organized unless at
least 150 Gentlemen subscribe.

4. The Hours of Dancing will be from
9.15 p.m. to 12.30 a.m., and Light
Refreshments will be served during
the Dance.

5. Married Subscribers will be entitled
to bring either their wives and the
Members of their families who are
not Members or Subscribers of the
H.K.C.C., or their wives and one
other guest who is not a Member or
Subscriber of the H.K.C.C.

6. Bachelor Subscribers (including Married
Gentlemen whose wives and
families are not in the Colony) will
be entitled to bring two guests, not
being Members or Subscribers of the
H.K.C.C.

7. Additional Guests may be invited on
payment of \$5 extra for each guest.

8. Gentlemen who have already sub-
scribed to the abandoned series of
three dances will be considered to
have subscribed to the Dance on 9th
February, unless an intimation to the
contrary is received by either of the
undersigned on or before 26th January
1904.

9. Gentlemen intending to subscribe
will oblige by sending their names,
with the names of their guests, to
either of the undersigned on or before
30th January 1904, at the Hong Kong
Club.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Chairman of Dance Sub-Committee.
T. C. GRAY,
Hon. Sec. of Dance Sub-Committee.
Hong Kong, January 13, 1904.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG F.C. v. THE WANDERERS.

The Wanderers defeated the Hongkong Football Club by ten points to eight (two goals to one goal and a try) at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. The teams were as follows:—

Hongkong:—Full-back, Whitmore; Three-quarters, Robertson, Barnes, O'Leary and Scandor; Halves, P. H. Campbell and Jernin; Forwards, Boyd, Hallifax, Storer, Newman, Rogers, Craik, Sandford and Bartlett.

The Wanderers:—Full-back, Campbell; Three-quarters, Pedrick, Brown, Longmore and King; Halves, Shettle and De Vaulle; Forwards, Wells, Clare, Walter, Ireland, Hadden, Rowley, Davies.

After the kick-off by Sandford, an interchange of kicks took place, which ended in Barnes finding the line near half-way. A series of line-outs then ensued, and from a scrumage near half-way De Vaulle

passed to Shettle; the latter, however, passed wildly. Barnes and Robertson carried the ball well into the Wanderers' sphere, but Robertson was sent out of touch within ten yards of the goal-line. By loose foot-work, the Wanderers relieved the pressure, Shettle carrying the ball to half-way. From a line-out, Barnes broke away, dodging the three-quarters. When he approached the full-back, he endeavored to punt lightly over his head, but the latter caught the ball and sent it up field. The nimble foot-work of the Wanderers carried the ball into the Club's territory, but a free kick sent them back. Barnes and Scandor stopped a passing rush, and immediately afterwards Shettle broke through the forwards and passed to Brown, from whom it went to Pedrick, but Crozier blocked him. P. H. Campbell made a fine run from the centre, passing to Robertson when attack

ed. The latter was pushed into touch. Barnes got the ball from the line out. He dodged his way through the back, and passed to Hallifax when near the line. Full-back Campbell collared Hallifax, but the pace at which Hallifax was going carried him over and he scored, Barnes missing the goal. (3-0). The Wanderers attacked from the kick out, and at half-time were dangerously near the Club's line.

The game in the second half was opened with loose play, the Wanderers working up the field. King ran round from a scrumage near the line and scored for the Wanderers, Campbell adding the extra points (3-1). The Club then took a hand in attacking, and seemed likely to increase their score. Barnes, Campbell and Robertson figured in a fine passing bout, but nothing came of it. Then Robertson dashed along the wing, but was sent out over the corner flag, the referee awarding a quarter-way kick to the Wanderers. A brilliant rush, in which the whole of the Wanderers' three-quarters handled the ball, culminated in King scoring right between the posts, Campbell converting (3-10). It was a fine piece of work, the best shown during the day.

P. H. Campbell, Robertson and Barnes tried hard to break through the Wanderers' defence, but their efforts were of no avail. Shettle intercepted a pass and ran along the line, being thrown heavily by P. H. Campbell, who had gone into touch. P. H. Campbell, who was playing well, dodged his way through the Wanderers' pack from outside twenty-five, beat the three-quarters and full-back, and scored behind the posts. Barnes kicked an easy goal. (8-10). The Wanderers were attacking when the final whistle went shortly after.

The Wanderers played the better forward game of the two, and, although their passing at times approached brilliance, on the whole, it was faulty. Campbell was safe at full-back; Shettle, King and Longmore were good in their positions, and the whole of the forwards played well.

P. H. Campbell played the best game for the Hongkong Club, standing out the whole of the time. In attack or defence he was equally good. Hallifax, of the forwards, deserves mention, as does Barnes and Robertson, of the three-quarters. Whitmore at full-back played well, although he was out of position several times during the game.

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Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham O.V.O.	Wahaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. G. Stopford	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut. Comdr. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut. Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Captain Tegan	Wahaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tador	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9800	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	Comdr. P. V. Lawes, D.S.O.	Foochow
Albatross	cruiser, 3rd class	1580	12	2800	Captain W. A. Carter	Wahaiwei
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Lieut. Comdr. H. L. Well	Wahaiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Comdr. J. D. Daintree	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut. Comdr. C. B. Powell	Wahaiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	1840	6	800	Lieut. Comdr. C. B. Powell	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	280	6	3900	Hon. N. G. Stopford	Wahaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	14,100	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. G. G. Webster	Wahaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	180	2	800	Comdr. C. W. M. Fletcher	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	980	10	1400	Captain R. F. Foster, O.M.F.	Wahaiwei
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,900	16	13,500	Lieut. Comdr. G. G. Dickinson	Wahaiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	5300	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1015	6	1400	Captain Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	650	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	980	10	1400	Lieut. Comdr. John P. Irvan	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	85	2	240	Comdr. T. Jackson	Wahaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	980	10	1400	Lieut. Comdr. Murray Leckhart	Wahaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	8000	Capt. C. H. H. Moore	Wahaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	85	2	240	Lieut. Comdr. Davidson	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	290	6	6500	Captain Lewis Bayly	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9800	Rear-Admiral C. G. Robinson	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4650	6	—	Lieut. Comdr. E. V. Dugmore	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	180	2	800	Capt. J. A. C. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3400	8	8070	Capt. Leslie Stuart, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	363	6	200	Comdr. S. St. John Farquhar	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	12,850	16	13,500	Lieut. Comdr. A. B. Barker	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	880	10	1400	Lieut. Comdr. Ernest C. Hardy	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	In Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	320	6	5970	Lieut. Comdr. Hugh Somerville	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	100	2	550	Lieut. Comdr. Wason	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	160	2	550		Hongkong

* Flag of Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

† Flag of Rear-Admiral the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe, C.B., C.M.G.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported	
Aspern	Austrian cruiser	962	—	—	Capt. Friedrich Grunzenberger	Shanghai	
Acheron	French gunboat	1798	—	—	Captain Laffont	Singapore	
Albatross	French gunboat	900	—	—	Lieut. Bolley	Shanghai	
Argus	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Orsini	Canton	
Aspie	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commodore Journe	Singapore	
Avanclanch	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Haron	Shanghai	
Bengali	French gunboat	3740	29	9000	Capt. Lafave	Shanghai	
Biscaya	French cruiser	8018	18	—	Captain V. Poidlons	Singapore	
Chateaufort	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commodore Lavelle	Shanghai	
Cometa	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commodore Goussell	Singapore	
Decidie	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. Le Gollu	Shanghai	
Kersaint	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Bécue	Shanghai	
Lion	French gunboat	9700	12	10,000	Captain Arca	Shanghai	
Montcalm	French gunboat	4015	27	8500	Capt. Hurst	Singapore	
Olry	French gunboat	9437	8	6071	Captain Saule	Singapore	
Pascal	French cruiser	1798	10	—	Capt. Vincent	Singapore	
Redoubtable	French gunboat	829	2	900	Captain Thomas	Hongkong	
Stez	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Gaillard	Yantai	
Surprise	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blondet	Yantai	
Takiang	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Carol	Yantai	
Takou	French gunboat	—	—	—	Co. adx. Villeneuve	Yantai	
Vauban	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Hana	Shanghai	
Vigilant	French gunboat	11,000	34	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Shanghai	
Viper	French gunboat	1775	15	2900	Comdr. Wuthmann	Shanghai	
Bussard	German cruiser	6000	34	10,000	Capt. van Sammern	Yokohama	
Fürst Bismarck	German flag-ship	6000	37	10,000	Capt. Ingenohl	Yokohama	
Geier	German cruiser	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Commander Platen	Shanghai	
Hansa	German cruiser	900	10	1300	Comdr. Wilbrandt	Shanghai	
Hertha	German cruiser	850	10	—	Comdr. Kruecke	Hongkong	
Ilitis	German gunboat	1528	—	—	Comdr. Kasper	Hongkong	
Jaguar	German gunboat	1640	15	2800	Comdr. Hoffmann	Hongkong	
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Daimling	Shanghai	
Miere	German gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. von Weiss	Shanghai	
Scoutier	German gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Dick	Shanghai	
Tiger	German gunboat	2730	10	7471	Comdr. Hana	Shanghai	
Vorwärts	German gunboat	2427	34	12,000	Captain Duvernois	Shanghai	
Yutis	German gunboat	4500	24	6820	Captain Zeri	Shanghai	
Elba	Italian cruiser	6500	18	13,000	Capt. Cali	Nagasaki	
Piemonte	Italian cruiser	720	—	—	Captain Diego de Sa	Macao	
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barboza Leal	Macao	
Vettor Pisani	Italian cruiser	810	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok	
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	2800	6	4700	Comdr. Grunshchikoff	Port Arthur	
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	6000	27	—	Capt. Reitzschstein	Kobe	
Albatross	Russian cruiser	7800	10	16,500	Comdr. Erjekovich	Port Arthur	
Amur	Russian cruiser	3200	6	—	Comdr. Port Artnu	Shanghai	
Arctik	Russian cruiser	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Erjekovich	Shanghai	
Bayan	Russian cruiser	6840	12	—	Capt. Nagarovsky	Port Arthur	
Bayazit	Russian gunboat	6731	6	1700	Comdr. Yurloff	Port Arthur	
Bobra	Russian gunboat	1456	9	3500	Comdr. Zagorauky	Shanghai	
Bogaty	Russian gunboat	600	9	2000	Captain Jessen	Shanghai	
Diana	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Shunoff	Port Arthur	
Djighil	Russian gunboat	12,364	44	14,500	Captain Jessen	Shanghai	
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	1000	8	1000	Comdr. Shunoff	Shanghai	
Jemlestecky	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novakovsky	Nanking	
Gremlol	Russian gunboat	1284	7	1400	Commodore Crown	Shanghai	
Gulalik	Russian gunboat	10,308	12	6000	Comdr. Vasiliff	Port Arthur	
Korsets	Russian gunboat	3000	6	17,000	Captain Koroleff	Port Arthur	
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Captain Jakovloff	Port Arthur	
Navarin	Russian gunboat	6731	12	15,500	Capt. Zatsereff	Port Arthur	
Novik	Russian gunboat	12,674	16	14,500	Captain Oseroff	Port Arthur	
Petravlovsk	Russian gunboat	10,960	16	10,900	Comdr. Javen	Shanghai	
Poboda	Russian gunboat	1384	10	1700	Captain Saperunloff	Port Arthur	
Poltava	Russian gunboat	12,902	16	14,000	Capt. Matsuyevich	Shanghai	
Rashchyvny	Russian gunboat	12,300	68	17,000	Captain Serebrinnikoff	Port Arthur	
Retzian	Russian gunboat	10,823	28	13,300	Lieut. Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur	
Rosita	Russian gunboat	10,960	16	10,900	Comdr. Guinter	Port Arthur	
Saratov	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur	
Silach	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zagorauky-Klase	Port Arthur	
Sivotich	Russian gunboat	12,902	16	14,000	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur	
Tsarvitch	Russian gunboat	10,960	16	10,900	Capt. H. H. Rodgers	Shanghai	
Varyag	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Lieut. M. L. Miller	Hongkong	
Vendik	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Capt. H. E. Mason	Hongkong	
Zabiyaka	Russian gunboat	12,902	16	14,000	Captain Vindik	Singapore	
Albany	U. S. cruiser	1860	—	—	Comdr. Stanton	Shanghai	
Callao	U. S. cruiser	1150	—	—	Captain M. B. Berry	Shanghai	
Cincinnati	U. S. gunboat	1392	6	1888	Captain Mahan	Shanghai	
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	11,690	41	10,000	Comdr. Denfield	Shanghai	
Klano	U. S. gunboat	3960	6	3000	Comdr. W. H. Boehler	Shanghai	
Klento	U. S. gunboat	1870	6	850	Comdr. Bloodlines	Shanghai	
Klento	U. S. gunboat	4014	4	6244	Captain Barwell	Shanghai	
Klento	U. S. gunboat	3187	40	—	Comdr. G. L. Dye	Shanghai	
Klento	U. S. gunboat	4000	—	—	Comdr. Marshall	Shanghai	
Klento	U. S. gunboat	3218	13	1118	Lieut. L. C. Bertolero	Shanghai	
Klento	U. S. gunboat	1000	13	1118	Commodore U. K. Harby	Hongkong	
Klento	U. S. gunboat	400	—	—	—	—	—
Klento	U. S. gunboat	1897	9	1894	—	—	—

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Meetings.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
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at the Company's Office.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Medical Mission
Society, in New College, Canton
Road.

Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Mandarin* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.
THURSDAY, January 21.—
Goods per *Amoy* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, January 22.—
9.45 p.m.—Auction of a Quantity
of Household Furniture, at No. 13, Salis-
bury Avenue, Kowloon.

3 p.m.—Sale of Valuable Leasehold Prop-
erty, at Messrs Hughes and Hong's
Sales Rooms.

Goods per *Glengyle* not cleared on this
date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, January 23.—
Transfer of Shares of Hongkong & Macao
Steamship Co., Ltd., closed from this
date to the 26th February, inclusive.

Goods per *Mullu* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Hutch* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, January 24.—
Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong Benevolent
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BIRTHS.
At his residence, Peking, the wife of
Mr. H. H. CORNELL, of a Daughter.
On December 31, at Tientsin, the wife
of Sub-Collector J. M. O. SWAN, Indian
Ordnance Department, of a Daughter.
On January 6, at No. 64 Bluff, Yokohama,
the wife of H. C. FROST, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGES.
On January 6, at Yokohama, Louise
IDA MARIE, second daughter of Mr. Gustav
Helm, Williamsburg, Virginia, to CARL
JULIUS, eldest son of Mr. Julius Helm,
Yokohama.
On January 4, at All Saints' Church,
Tientsin, by the Rev. H. J. Brown, M.A.,
and afterwards at H.B.M. Consulate-
General, by L. C. Hopkins, Esq., Consul-
General, Gordon O'NEILL, L.R.C.P.,
M.R.C.S., Tokyo, to FLORENCE, youngest
daughter of the late August Linklater, of
Swatow.

DEATHS.
On January 14, at the General Hospital,
Shanghai, Captain H. F. ANDERSON, late
Manager of Arnold, Karberg & Co.'s Oil
Wharf, Pootung.
On January 13, at 84, Bubbling Well
Road, Shanghai, FRANCIS ROBERT NOAKES,
youngest son of the late Frederick Clifton
(S.W.V. Co.); aged 14 months.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 6.10 a.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY JANUARY 19, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

During the past week,
the people of Hong-
kong have had an ex-
cellent example of how
not to do things. They
were called upon by a Committee of old
and respected citizens—a Committee
which came into existence in some
mysterious way—to record their votes
for or against Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's
fiscal policy. We have already com-
mented on the fact that the call for a
plebiscite was not made until the China
Association had already moved in the
matter, but, as the question was one of
importance and Imperial interest, we
welcomed the opportunity given to the
British section of the community to
indicate their leaning on fiscal reform,
and commended the plebiscite to public
support. But the whole matter was
so badly engineered that it is doubtful if
many votes would have been recorded
had not the voting papers been hawked
round the principal offices. Be that as it
may, the Committee—we presume it was
the Committee, and not an individual
member—decided that the plebiscite
having been taken it was necessary to
suppress the result of the poll till Mr.
Chamberlain was first informed of it.

The poll closed at 4 p.m. on the 16th
inst., and at 7.10 p.m. on the 18th inst.,
the Committee were good enough,
through Mr. Victor H. Deacon, to
send us the following copy of the
telegram sent to Mr. Chamberlain on
the 18th inst.:

"Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain,
Birmingham. Five days plebiscite of
merchants, bankers, shipping representa-
tives, and other British subjects resident
here, taken here for or against your Fiscal
Policy from Imperial not local standpoint.
Result, 392 for, 20 against. Sir C. P.
Chater, Hongkong."

So far as we are aware, the plebiscite
was not the property of the Committee,
nor of any individual member of it.
It was a public vote and it was public
property, and the result should have
been made known immediately the poll
closed. Nothing was gained by the sup-
pression. The result was known to Mr.
Chamberlain long before the Commit-
tee's telegram could have reached him.
It did not matter to Mr. Chamberlain
whether the vote was 5000 to 1 or 392
to 20. The solid fact to him was that
Hongkong was, generally speaking, in
favour of his policy, and that he knew
several days before the plebiscite closed.

This plebiscite business is on a par
with other so-called public movements
in Hongkong. We constantly hear the
cry that there is no public spirit in
Hongkong, no interest taken in public
questions. There is much truth in the
statement. Nor will there be any real
public spirit until our local methods are
changed. The method by which this
plebiscite was hatched and added was
well calculated to kill public interest.
The agitation for the removal of the
Naval Yard was badly engineered from
its inception years ago, and we have
seen other matters of importance to the
Colony supported lukewarmly because
of the attempts by individuals to
control what should be public move-
ments. There was a time when hole-
and-corner agitations might have been
justified, but the European community
of Hongkong is larger than it used to be,
interests are more diffused, and the
people are more independent. They
refuse to be called in for theatrical
display when it suits the convenience
of the few who imagine they control
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

No Mex. for Mania.
Legislation has been passed in Manila
prohibiting the importation of Mexican
dollars into the Philippines.

Mrs May at Home.
Mrs May will be at home on Thursday
next only till 4.45, owing to the meeting of
the Church Missionary Association at 5
o'clock.

Bennett Burleigh on Russia.
Mr Bennett Burleigh, the *Daily Tele-*
graph's special correspondent, declares that
Russia is unready and would be unable to
resist a determined attack for at least three
months; but she is nevertheless provoca-
tive.

Activity in British Naval Circles.
A London telegram dated 20th Decem-
ber gives the following information:—The
Daily Express states that torpedo officers
are undergoing instruction aboard the
Vernon in Portsmouth, and the *Defiance*,
at Devonport, and have received secret
orders to hold themselves in readiness for
mobilisation, and that each has been
appointed to a definite ship.

An Aristocratic Engagement.
The engagement is announced of the
Duke of Norfolk, the Premier Peer and
Hereditary Earl Marshal of England, to the
Hon. Gwendolen Mary Constance-Mar-
well, eldest daughter of Lord Horries.
Since the affianced pair are first cousins, a
Papal dispensation will be necessary before
the marriage can be solemnised. The
Duke of Norfolk, who is 66 years of age, is
a widower.—The Hon. Gwendolen Mar-
well is 26 years of age.

Hockey.
The Hongkong Hockey Club defeated
H.M.S. *Centurion* by four goals to three at
Happy Valley yesterday. The game was
even and fast, both teams playing up to
their reputations. For the Club, Stevens
scored three goals, and Barnes one, while
Burnett, Ward and Morgan scored one
each for the *Centurion*. The teams were
as follows:—Hongkong: Woodman, goal;
Gouldsmith and Harvey, backs; Pope,
Chater, an Knysvatt, halves; Hooper,
Barnes, Wodehouse, Stevens and Gibson,
forwards. *Centurion*: Goldsmith, goal;
Elliot and Webster, backs; Stirling, Hol-
land and Crocker, halves; Maxwell,
Burnett, Morgan, Ward and Wippell,
forwards.

Association Football.
The Royal Artillery defeated the Hong-
kong Football Club by two goals to nil at
Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The
R.A. opened by a smart attack, and Gough
notched the first goal. They returned to
the attack after the kick off, but the Club
succeeded in stalling them off, and by a good
dribble transferred the game to the other
end, where Spindley saved repeatedly for
the R.A. The Club were working hard to
equalise the score of their opponents, but
the defensive efforts of the R.A. blocked
them. In the second half the game was
fast, and Kew was called upon to defend.
He cleared twice in succession, but Brown-
ing beat him, and scored the R.A.'s second
goal. The Club, although in the rear, played
stubbornly but failed to pierce through the
Artillery men's defence, and no further scor-
ing was done. The Club played one short.
The teams were as follows:—H.K.: F. H.
Kew, goal; H. C. Austen, J. W. C. Bonner,
backs; H. C. Gray, J. M. Forrester, and
J. D. Danby, halves; W. H. Williams, C.
J. S. Cooper, N. H. Rutherford, and H.
A. Brent, forwards. R.A.: Spindley, goal;
Donald and Wholaday, halves; Gough,
Giblin, Coper, Anderson, and Browning,
forwards. Referee, Mr. Brett.

Renewed Disturbances in Kwangtung.
Seven hundred Imperial troops entered
the market town of Ch'ueh'un, Kwang-
tung province, on the 5th inst., with the
object of breaking up a body of malcontents
who had gathered there and were calling
upon the country people to join them in
driving out the Manchu usurpers. The
troops found themselves unopposed until
they had got entangled in the narrow
streets of the town, when suddenly they
were received by a crushing fire on three
sides, laying low a large number in the
front ranks and flanks. The troops threw
away their arms, and turning round fled
from the town. The rebels did not pursue
but contented themselves with taking pos-
session of the arms, etc., abandoned by the
"braves." It eventually transpired that
when the troops came there were only some
sixty malcontents in the town, the majority
of the band having already left to swell the
Kwangsi rebel forces. Had the malcon-
tents pursued their small number to the
troops by exposing the troops into the open
country, the latter being in the proportion
of ten to one might have turned back and
surrounded the insurgents and made mince-
ment of them. As it was, the troops left
swept and carried quickly. For sale
cartridges as well as four banners in the
town for the malcontents to take possession of.

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Increased to the Police Force.
A telegram has been received from the
Secretary of State for the Colonies approv-
ing of Sir H. A. Blake's minute recom-
mending that the Police Force in Hongkong
be increased by 50 Chinese Constables of
the 2nd class, and 6 more Chinese detec-
tives. In order to house the extra Police
and also to relieve the congestion at the
Central Police Station, it was recommended
that another storey be added to the Central
Police Station, and also that additional ac-
commodation should be made at Hunghom
and Yau-mai. The Colonial Secretary also
made recommendations for improving the
conditions of the Chinese Water and Land
Police. The cost of the addition to the
force will total \$10,300 for this year, the
cost of erecting another storey to the Cen-
tral Police Station, and accommodation for
50 of the Police, who will be forced to
vacate a portion of the premises during the
alterations, will be \$25,000, and the ex-
penditure involved in improving the service
will be \$4,215.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
The death is announced of George Gias-
ing, the novelist.

The English Mail of the 19th Decem-
ber was delivered in London on the 10th
January.

The two Chilean cruisers bought by
the British Admiralty have been re-named
the *Triumph* and the *Swiftsure*.

Mr Ochiai Naobumi, one of the fore-
most scholars in the Japanese language and
literature, died on Dec. 16, aged forty-three.
On page 2 will be found news from the
North with regard to the war, and on page
3 there is an account of Saturday's Rugby
football match.

A proposal is on foot at Singapore to
start a Japanese newspaper, the promoters
of the scheme being Messrs F. N. Nishi
and M. M. Matsumoto.
The latest rumour from Darjeeling is
that the Thibet Mission will encounter
Russian Cossacks with the Thibetan soldiers,
and that the Russians are already in the
country.

The Right Rev. Dr. Bouma was en-
throned on the 29th December as Roman
Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, at
the new cathedral. The ceremony was
most impressive.

A number of non-coms. of the regiment
stationed at Meerut, Netherlands,
have been placed under arrest. Eleven
desertions had taken place prior to the
arrests and a state of semi-mutiny reigned.

It has been decided to erect, on the
brow of the mountain overlooking the
Naval Hospital at Simon's Bay, a san-
atorium for officers and men belonging to
warships on the Cape of Good Hope
Station.

The effects of the ninth-east monsoon
are beginning to be felt at Kuala Pahang.
The sea is washing a large amount of the
land away, the outlet for the river Pahang
is silting up, and one of the Police build-
ings has collapsed, while others are in
danger of being washed away.

The 'Doris' Passengers.
We have received a list of names of
passengers by the *s.s. Doris*, which arrived
this afternoon, but unfortunately we are
unable to decipher the writing, and cannot
therefore publish the names.

Gambling in Cotton.
At a meeting of master cotton-spin-
ners and operatives, held at Manchester, it
was decided to request the Government to
take steps to prevent gambling in cotton.
It was declared that legislation was neces-
sary to deal with a grave national danger.
It was also stated that it was almost im-
possible to secure universal short time.

Football.
The V.R.C.F.C. will play H.M.S.
Tamworth (Shield Match, 1st round) at 4 p.m.
on Thursday, the 21st inst., on the Hong-
kong F.C. ground. The following will play
for the V.R.C.F.C.:—Forwards, H. W.
Sayer, H. S. Holmes, W. Dixon, A. Mark,
J. Cloddin; half-backs, M. R. Horton, J.
Forbes, H. Gidley; backs, J. Wicheol, R.
Lapsley; goal, W. A. Crane.

The Two Kwang Loans.
It is reported from Canton that Messrs
Mandl and Co. have effected with the
Viceroy of Kwangtung and Kwangsi a loan
of Tael 1,000,000 repayable in fifteen
months, with interest at the rate of seven
per cent per annum. No Imperial Edict is
to be required, but the repayment is guar-
anteed by the Viceroy, the Governor, and
the Provincial Treasurer. Of the total sum,
about Tael 400,000 is to be provided in
the shape of Krupp's military manufactures,
the balance being in cash.

Increase of Crime in Hongkong.
In a minute by Sir H. A. Blake to the
Secretary of State to the Colonies, laid on
the table of the Legislative Council to-day,
it was stated that a report from the Senior
Police Magistrate and the Acting Captain
Superintendent of Police showed that there
was a large increase of crime in the first
and third quarters of last year. This was
largely due to the increased number of
steamer running between Canton, Macao,
and Hongkong, said the minute, as a thief
could come from Canton to Hongkong for
60 cents.

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TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]
SUPPLIED BY REUTER, VIA DOWNEY.

THE WAR CLOUD.

TRANQUILITY IN RUSSIA.
People Believe that Crisis
has Passed.

London, January 18.
The remarks made by the Tsar of
Russia at the New Year's reception
at St. Petersburg have produced a
tranquillizing feeling amongst the
diplomatic body at St. Petersburg, and
upon the Russian public generally.

The belief is gaining ground in
Russia that the crisis has lost its
acuteness.

A SURPRISE TO JAPAN.

**RUSSIA'S REPLY
UNEXPECTED.**

London, January 18.
It is now reported that the reply
which Russia made to Japan's Note,
and which was recently presented,
came as a surprise to the Japanese
Government.

Japan, it is said, did not expect that
the reply would be couched in such
terms or cover such ground.

Hostilities Delayed.

A telegram to the *N. C. Daily News* dated
Tokyo, Jan. 11, says:—The Elder States-
men are coming from the country to a
meeting with the Cabinet, which has been
hitherto prevented by the slight indisposi-
tion of the Premier.

No operation of importance will be under-
taken during the ensuing ten days, in
which, however, a very deep meaning is
involved.

Diplomatic resources are not entirely
exhausted, but owing to Russia's palpable
inefficiency, the situation is of the utmost
seriousness.

Russia has communicated to the Powers
her intention to maintain her own as-
sessment in Manchuria, and the neutrality
of Northern Corea.

Japan's Demands.
It is reported from Tokyo that the
Japanese Government has eliminated from
its demands upon Russia those clauses
which relate to the control of Manchuria,
but it insists that Japan shall have ex-
clusive influence over Corea.

A further telegram states that Japan has
addressed a note to Russia stating that it
believes the St. Petersburg government has
not met its demands fairly and squarely.
The Russians are accused of subtlety and
deceit with reference to Manchuria
and Korea. The Japanese government is
determined to hold out for what it considers
its rights in these territories, and officially
announces that unless Russia takes prompt
steps to meet the Mikado's wishes, war
cannot be averted.

The Opening of Ports.
A Far Eastern Press Association telegram
says that the U.S. senate has just ratified
a sweeping commercial treaty between the
United States and the Government of
Japan, which, among other important
features, provides for the open door policy
in Japan, Manchuria and Korea. It is
believed that this treaty will meet with the
unqualified disapproval of the Russian
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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

London, January 17.
A despatch from General Egleston states
that 257 prisoners were taken in the recent
battle, 683 dead bodies were counted near
the position and numerous others along the
line of pursuit, twelve miles on the open
prairie. The total of the evening's killed
is estimated at over 1,200. It is reported
that the Mullah was near Hadin during
the fight with a large force, mounted, and
supported. The first Brigade is now re-
concentrating Hadin.

THE RUSSIAN MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON.
The battleship *Orel* is proceeding to
Suez. The rest of the squadron is at Port
Said awaiting orders.

MORE RISINGS IN GERMAN S.W. AFRICA.
The rising of natives in German Nama-
qualand has extended to Damaraland, and
numbers of settlers have been massacred.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co's Steamship Agents, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings cargo:—From Venice, etc. etc. Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Underwriter, N. 10, in the 23rd January, or they will not be considered.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd January, will be subject to rent. 10th of Lading will be counter-signed by SANDER, WHEELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1904. 111

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP MACDONALD.

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES of General Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. (Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon Tuesday.)

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1904. 83

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

GREEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship Glenyle, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the Damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no Claims will be recognized.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hongkong, January 16, 1904. 93

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER MALTA.

FROM DOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—From London, etc., etc. S.S. B.T.S.N. and B. & P.S.N. Co's steamers.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 p.m. to-day.

Goods not cleared by the 23rd January, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 16, 1904. 108

INSURANCES.

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 TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1902, £18,376,771.
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HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, June 20, 1903. 1837

Intimations.

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 The steamer runs an excursion trip every Sunday. It takes only 3 1/2 hours to reach Macao.

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 Hongkong, September 7, 1903. 1859

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TIME TABLE.

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 7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
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 HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:—TOKYO, KOREA, NAGASAKI, LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG, PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS:—The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited, Parr's Bank, Limited, The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed. On Current Account at the Rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months, 4 1/2 per annum. On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4 1/2 per annum. On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3 1/2 per annum.

TARO, HODSUMI, Manager.
 Hongkong, September 11, 1903. 539

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL:—£1,500,000
 SUBSCRIBED " £1,250,000
 PAID-UP " £689,500
 RESERVE FUND:—£50,000

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
 INTEREST ALLOWED on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—For 12 Months 4 1/2 %
 " 6 Months 4 %
 " 3 Months 3 1/2 %
 EVAN, ORMISTON, Manager.
 Hongkong, May 25, 1903. 534

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
 J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, May 1, 1900. 1617

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL:—£10,000,000
 RESERVE FUND:—£10,000,000
 Sterling Reserve, £10,000,000
 Silver Reserve, £6,000,000
 REVENUE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS:—£10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—A. J. RAYMOND, Esq., Chairman.
 H. K. TOMKINS, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
 Hon. C. W. DICKSON, Esq., N. A. Slesse, Esq., E. Goos, Esq., H. W. Slade, Esq., C. Michelson, Esq., E. S. Wheatley, Esq., H. Schacht, Esq., E. Sheilam, Esq., C. A. Thomas, Esq., Chief Manager.

Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH, Manager.
 Shanghai—E. M. DE VRIES, Manager.
 LONDON BANKERS:—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " 12 " 4 1/2 " " "

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, October 2, 1903. 366

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL:—£1,000,000.
 PAID-UP CAPITAL:—£324,574.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
 Board of Directors:—CHAI KIT SHAN, Esq., J. SCOTT HARTSON, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHAN, Esq., J. LAURE, Esq., Chief Manager.

Geo. W. F. PLATT, Esq., Chief Manager.
 Interest for 12 months fixed ... 5%
 Hongkong, May 12, 1903. 117

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 15th NOVEMBER, 1900.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL:—Yen 5,000,000.
 PAID-UP CAPITAL:—Yen 2,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
 BRANCHES AND AGENTS:—QANTON, CANTON, HANKOW, PEKING, PANGLO, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months ... 3 1/2 %
 " 6 " " " 4 %
 " 12 " " " 4 1/2 %
 E. W. BUTLER, Manager.
 Hongkong, August 13, 1903. 1970

BANKS.

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.
 PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000.
 HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES: CALCUTTA, HANKOW, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA (KIAUCHOW).

LONDON BANKERS:—Messrs N. M. Rothschild & Sons, The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency, Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft. Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. FIGGE, Manager.
 Hongkong, September 1, 1903. 294

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL, RESERVE AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS:—Gold \$7,992,137.77—about £1,640,000.
 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS AUTHORIZED:—Gold \$10,000,000—£2,065,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—1, WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
 LONDON OFFICE:—THREADEMERE HOUSE, E.C.

BRANCHES AT:—San Francisco, Washington, Mexico, Manila, Shanghai, Singapore, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta and Agents all over the World.

LONDON AND CONTINENTAL BANKERS:—National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd., Union of London and Smiths Bank, Ltd., Credit Lyonnais, Dresdener Bank, Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, &c.

THE Corporation Transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account and issues Fixed Deposit Receipts either in Gold or Silver at rates which may be ascertained on application.

HONGKONG BRANCH:—20, DES VOGES ROAD CENTRAL.
 CHARLES R. SCOTT, Manager.
 Hongkong, December 12, 1903. 161

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
 HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP:—£800,000.
 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS

Vessels Advertised as Loading

Vessels Advertised as Loading

Amoy, S'low & R'can	Yajunga (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 22, at 3 p.m.
Australian Ports, &c.	Yajungun (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 23,
Bremen, &c.	Yachsen (s)	Melchers & Co.	January 20,
Bremen, &c.	Yayon (s)	Melchers & Co.	February 3,
C'bay, S'pore & C'go	Yagochina Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 16, at Noon.
C'bay, Da'ny, Pt. Arthur	Yanto (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Jan. 20, at 4 p.m.
C'bay, H'kong, H'burg	Yatung (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	January 30,
C'bay, H'kong & Hamburg	Yatung (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	February 6,
Havre A'erp & H'burg	Radrashiro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	January 30,
Hokio	Wuohang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 20,
Kobe & Yokohama	Bombay Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 27, Daylight
Kobe & Yokohama	Hinchi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 20, Daylight
London	Glenclisly (s)	McGregor Bros. & Co.	February 2,
London, Antwerp	Yajungun (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 10, at 4 p.m.
London, Antwerp	Yajungun (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	January 20,
London & Antwerp	Nestor (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 2,
Manila	Rosetta Maru (s)	Yoyo Kisen Kaisha	Jan. 21, at 11 a.m.
Manila	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 23, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Saire (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 30, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Shawmut (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About January 28,
Manila	Sungkiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 21,
Manila	Leonsang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 27, at 4 p.m.
Manila, A'ian Ports	Anhui (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 28,
Manila, Aus'lin Ports	Empire (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Feb. 12, at Noon.
Marseilles via Saigon	Polytesion (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 20, at 1 p.m.
Mar. L'ion & A'erp	Yangtze (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 21,
N'ki, Kobe & Y'hama	Rumano Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 27, at Noon
New York, Suva, Cana	Sikh (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	January 28,
Osaka, Amoy, C'go	Singapore (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 20,
Ningpo and Shanghai	Pakhoi (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 20,
Shanghai	Leungmoon (s)	Siemssen & Co.	Jan. 21, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Chusan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About January 30,
Shanghai	Hanyang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 21,
Shanghai	Yochow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 22,
S'hai and Portland, Or.	Indravelli (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	January 30,
S'hai and Portland, Or.	Indravelli (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	February 13,
S'hai, Amoy, C'go	Tijuan (s)	United Fruit Co.	Jan. 27, at 4 p.m.
S'pore, Pang, Calcutta	Litang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 20, at Noon.
S'pore, Pang, B'ayce	Vindobona (s)	Sander, Wierler & Co.	January 20, p.m.
S'pore Ol'by, H'bay &c.	Manila Valerio (s)	Sander, Wierler & Co.	January 23, p.m.
S'pore, C'bo, & H'bay	Mazagon (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 21,
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Yarra (s)	Messageries Maritimes	January 20,
S'hai, N'ki, H'go, &c.	Gerra (s)	Melchers & Co.	About Jan. 23,
S'hai, Amoy, C'go	Indravelli (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Jan. 23, at 10 a.m.
S'low, Amoy & Tamsui	Daijuzi Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 27, at 4 p.m.
S'low, Amoy & Amoy	Majinu Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 27, at 8 a.m.
S'low, Amoy & Tamsui	Daijuzi Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 29, at 11 a.m.
S'low, Amoy & P'oh	Haiching (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Jan. 20, Daylight
Swatow	Hailong (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Jan. 21, Daylight
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Athenian (s)	Condinin Fie R. Co.	January 27,
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Athenian (s)	Condinin Fie R. Co.	January 27,
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Iyo Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 10, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Aki Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 9, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Olympia (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About January 11,
Yma, S'hai, Moji, Kobe	Sootra (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About January 27,
Yokohama & Kobe	C. Fred. Laeiz	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Jan. 24, at 5 p.m.

January 10, 1904.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	\$648, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	London, \$202.10
Do. Founders' shares	29,955	£ 8	£ 8	\$35, buyers
Do. Founders' shares	750	£ 1	£ 1	\$10
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 50	\$175
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 83.33	£ 25	\$66, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 15	£ 2	Tls. 69
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 100	\$33, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 60	\$138
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	£ 20	\$92, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 250	£ 50	\$80
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 50	all	\$209, sellers
Keo Fenwick & Co., Limited.	8,000	£ 25	£ 25	\$50, sales & buyers
Keo Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 63	£ 63	\$38, sellers
S. C. Panzer, Bock & Co., Ltd.	50,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 125, buyers
FAIRBANKS, RUBS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 50	£ 50	\$16, sales
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 60	all	\$30, sales
H.K. Co. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 15	£ 15	\$31, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	80,000	£ 10	all	\$73, sellers
Sing-Poovy Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	all	\$10
Nakli Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 5	\$12, sellers
Toku Toku and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,860	Tls. 60	Tls. 50	Tls. 36
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	300,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 60, sales
do. Preference.	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 47, sellers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£ 100	£ 100	\$103, sellers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£ 100	£ 100	\$10, sellers
Perak Sugar Cane Plantation Co., Ltd.	7,000	£ 50	£ 50	Tls. 61
WHAVERIES.				
H.K. & Kwong, Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£ 50	all	\$65, sales
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 212, sellers
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£ 100	100	\$157, sales
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	52,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 107, sales
K'woon Land and Building Company	6,000	£ 50	£ 50	\$56, buyers
Wei-hei-wai Land and Building Co., Ltd.	3,764	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 124, sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£ 10	all	\$11, sales
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	£ 50	£ 50	\$24, buyers
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£ 160	all	\$500
MINING.				
New Punjong Mining Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 11	£ 11	\$1, sellers
do. Preference shares	30,000	£ 1	all	25 cents
Soc. des Franchises des Charbonnages du Tonkin.	18,000	Esp. 250	all	\$600, sellers
Rub. Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 1	1/10	\$6, sellers
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£ 50	all	\$147
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 150, buyers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	2,000	£ 25	£ 25	\$20, sales
MANUFACTURERS.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	£ 10	all	\$14, sales & sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$7, sales
LIGHTING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£ 10	all	\$140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 107, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$12, sales & buyers
New Electricies (new issue)	30,000	£ 10	£ 5	\$7, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$25, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bell & Ashbates Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,604	£ 12/8	£ 12/6	\$5, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$8
H.K. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	7,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$210, buyers
Hongkong Dry Dock Co., Ltd.	7,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$15, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	£ 74	all	\$12, buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,800	£ 2	£ 2	\$20, sellers
Tebrau Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	£ 5	£ 5	nominal
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 60	all	\$145, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$16, sales & buyers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 50	Tls. 31, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 22, buyers
Laon-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 27, sales
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 170, sales
China Pr.vident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	60,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$9, ex div., sales
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	£ 12	£ 12	\$84, buyers
Campbell, Munro & Co., Ltd. of	1,200	£ 10	all	\$40
Wm. Porel, Ltd.	12,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$9.40, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,200	£ 80	£ 50	\$50
The Canton-Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited	70,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$10, Nominal
COAL COMPANIES.				
Philippines, Ltd.	87,500	£ 1	£ 1	\$10
Altamira Limited.	300	£ 500	£ 50	\$209

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Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations.
				Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	125	all	\$450, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	2	10	\$25, buyers
	29,855	2	8	\$35, buyers
	750	1	1	\$10
Do. Founders' shares				
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$0	\$175
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$3.33	\$25	\$60, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	2	15	\$11. 68
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	250	100	\$400, sellers
Yanztze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	100	\$0	\$135
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	\$292, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	\$0	\$301
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	50,000	50	all	\$209, sellers
Jee, Fenwick & Co., Limited.	8,000	25	25	\$105, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	63	\$0	\$38, sellers
S. C. Bernham, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	50,700	100	110	\$122, buyers
-FABRIGAE, RUBB, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$0	\$0	\$16, sales
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$0	all	\$30, sales
H.K. Co. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	15	15	\$31, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	10,000	10	all	\$73, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	10	10	\$30
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	10	5	\$19, sellers
T'ku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	10	50	\$11. 36
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	500,000	50	50	\$11. 50, sales
do. Preference.	100,000	50	50	\$11. 47, sellers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$0	\$103, sellers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$0	100	\$10, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$0	T	\$0. 75, buyers
WHEAT.				
H.K. & Kwai, Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	\$50	all	\$95, sales
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	100	110	\$121, sellers
LAND AND BUILDING.				

Agency Company, Limited	50,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	52,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 107. sales

Kwion Land and Building Company	4,000	50	80	\$96, buyers
Wei-hwei Land & Building Co., Ltd	3,784	25	25	Tia. 124, sellers
Hampelway Estate & Finance Co.	100,050	10	all	\$11, sales
West Point Building Co., Limited..	12,500	50	50	\$24, buyers
TRAHWAY.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	50	160	\$500
Mining.				
New Punjion Mining Co., Ltd.	80,000	11	\$ 11	\$1, sellers
Preference shares	30,000			\$ 100, cents
Soc. eté Franaise des Charbon- nages du Tonkin.	18,000	Feb. 250	all	\$600, sellers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	1	1	18/10
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	50	all	\$147
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tinian)	2,000	T. 150	Tia. 50	Tia. 150, buyers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	3,000	25	25	\$22, sales
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	60,000	50	10	\$143, sales & sellers.
Watkins Limited	10,000	10	\$ 10	\$72, sales
WATERWORKS.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	7,000	E. 10	all	\$140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	60	Tia. 50	Tia. 107, sales

New Electrics (new issue)	30,000	\$	10	\$	5	57, bellers
BRICK AND CEMENT						

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$25, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd., Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited,	8,604	£	12/3	£12/3	85, sellers	
H.K. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd., ..	7,000	£	10	£	48, buyers	
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.,	10,000	£	75	£	1810, buyers	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, ..	5,000	£	26	£	512, buyers	
Shanghai Woolen Co., Ltd.,	7,000	£	23	£	2243, sellers	
Shanghai Woollen Co., Ltd.,	2,800	£	23	£	425, buyers	
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co.,	2,000	£	5	£	6, sellers	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.,	100	£	10	£	815, sales & buyers	
Bwo Cotton Spinning and Weav- ing Co., Ltd.,	20,000	£	60	£	5, sellers	
International Cotton Manufactur- ing Co., Ltd.,	10,000	£	75	£	23, buyers	
Loo-Kung-Moo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.,	8,000	£	100	£	27, sales	
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. China Prævident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.,	2,900	£	500	£	170, sales	
Campbell Moore & Co., Limited, ..	60,000	£	10	£	89, ex div., sales	
Wm. Powel, Ltd.,	1,200	£	12	£	88, buyers	
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing	12,000	£	10	£	30, buyers	

The Canton-Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited	70,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$10, Nominal
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CIGAR COMPANIES				
Philippine Co., Ltd.	87,500	1	\$ 10	\$10
Alhambra Limited	300	600	\$ 5K	\$209

LOANS	Amount	Value	Interest	Quotation
Chinese Imperial 1886	787,300	2507 1/2 % annu.	Per	
VERNON and SMYTH, Share-Brokers.				

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